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For: DISTRIBUTED TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER WITH
MESSAGING SUBSYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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In response to the Official Action dated **August 27, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include the attached 48 replacement sheets.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.